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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.	33211.0009
First Inventor	Shi et al.
Title	Low Shrinkage, High Strength Cellulose...
Express Mail Label No.	EF380104141US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages / 40]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 4]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / 3]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☒ Other: Checks for \$523.00 and \$40.00

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No: 09/740,464

Prior application information: Examiner: P. Marcantoni Group/Art Unit: 1755

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE
Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid

101 ~~740~~ 201 370 Utility filing fee \$370

106 ~~330~~ 206 165 Design filing fee \$

107 ~~310~~ 207 255 Plant filing fee \$

108 ~~740~~ 208 370 Reissue filing fee \$

114 ~~160~~ 214 80 Provisional filing fee \$

SUBTOTAL (1)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from
Claims below

Total Claims / 37/-20** = /17/ x /9/ =

Independent Claims / 2/- 3** = /0/ x /42/ =

Multiple dependent / / x / / =

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103 18 * 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim if not paid

109 84 209 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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